

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

DANIELE BIANCHI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: SHIPPEN, M. L.

SERIAL NO: 10/716,460

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1621

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FOR: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PHENOL FROM BENZENE WITH RECYCLING OF THE

BY-PRODUCTS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Office Communication dated December 30, 2004, Applicants request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from Issue, in order to consider the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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